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Subject: FII CEO on [REDACTED] ?

Hi [REDACTED]

I heard Richard is going to be at FII9 towards the end of the month and wanted to offer a conversation with the **Chairman of the [Future Investment Initiative Institute \(FII\)](#)**, Richard Attias, ahead of the conference. Know that Richard (Quest) is familiar with FII and Richard (Attias) so think it would be a good opportunity to get them together on [REDACTED] ahead of the discussions on the ground at the conference.

As you are likely familiar, **unlike many of his peers, Richard is someone who has occupied positions at the top of the corporate world and now as a global leader in the third sector, which he feels has given him a set of unique perspectives, including his steadfast belief in the need for the public sector to work in partnership with the private sector, which is often better placed to drive change and innovation.**

On a segment for [REDACTED] he can preview the expected deal volume for this year's event, how the global environment impacts what is going to be covered on stage from some of the largest names in finance and policy from around the world, and what trends he is tracking going into the last quarter of the year based on his in depth conversations with leaders in technology, sustainability, healthcare and education. Of course we can also work with you on anything [REDACTED] might want to cover in the segment as well.

Is this something you'd be open to setting up in the coming weeks? Of course, this is super timely as the conference is right around the corner so would be happy to set it up.

Best,

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, October 3, 2025 1:31 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: For Modern CEO: From [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

I was reading your [REDACTED] column and wanted to reach out with a potential subject that has a timely hook right now – the upcoming Future Investment Initiative conference ([FII9](#)).

I work with **Richard Attias, Chairman of the [Future Investment Initiative Institute \(FII\)](#)**, who has led the charge in convening global leaders for over 8 years at FII and can speak to what it means to be a 'leader of leaders' gathering global CEOs, business executives and policymakers to discuss the most pressing advancements around technology, education, healthcare and sustainability. **Unlike many of his peers, Richard is someone who has occupied positions at the top of the corporate world and now as a global leader in the third sector, which he feels has given him a set of unique perspectives, including his steadfast belief in the need for the public sector to work in partnership with the private sector, which is often better placed to drive change and innovation.**

He serves as an architect for global dealmaking – last year's iteration of his hallmark conference, FII8, resulted in more than [30 deals made worth a total of \\$70 billion](#). As FII's summits span from Riyadh to Rio de Janeiro, Miami to Tirana, Attias has become a global connector against the background of decentralized global discourse.

Away from his work, Richard has a fascinating personal story. He was born into a Jewish family in Fez, Morocco and went on to graduate as a civil engineer, also gaining a Masters in Maths and Physics from Paris University. Throughout his career, he was involved in the development and production of more than 2000 events over the past 30 years, including World Economic Forum Annual Meeting at Davos, Clinton Global Initiative, Nobel Laureates Conferences, The New York Forum, The New York Forum AFRIC, UNESCO NGO Forum, One Planet Summit, Olympism In Action, Future Investment Initiative, Bloomberg New Economy Forum, The African Cup, The African Games, and multiple opening ceremonies.

Think he would be a really interesting subject for the series, especially with the conference right around the corner. Would you be interested in connecting with Richard for a feature? Happy to coordinate.

Best,

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